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Serial No. 09/776,320

Examiner: Matthew O. Savage

Filing Date: 02/02/2001

Group Art Unit: 1723

For: Screen And Process For Manufacturing A Screen Of This Kind

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

In response to the Official Action mailed March 5, 2002, Applicants elect the invention of Species I. Original claims 1-8, 11 and 12 are readable upon the elected invention.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Transmitted herewith is a Response to Official Action in the above-identified application.

() A small entity statement was previously submitted in this application.

() A small entity statement is enclosed.

(XX) A filing fee for extra claims does not appear required.

() A filing fee for extra claims is calculated below:

R	lo. of Claims emaining After mendment	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For	No. of Extra <u>Claims</u>	Fee For Small Entity <u>Rate Fee</u>	Fee For Other Than Small Entity Rate Fee
Total	•	20	0	x \$9 = \$	x \$18 = \$
Indep.		3	0	x \$42 = \$	x \$84 = \$
() First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims		+ \$140 = \$	+ \$280 = \$		
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(XX) It is hereby petitioned that any required extension of time be granted for filing the amendment. An extension of _-- month(s) having a fee of \$_-- appears required.

() A check in the amount of \$____ is attached. Please credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 16-2563 of Alix, Yale & Ristas, LLP.

The Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized to charge Deposit Account 16-2563 of Alix, Yale & Ristas, LLP for any fee, not enclosed herewith, due for any reason in connection with the amendment or this or any other document accompanying the amendment, including (a) any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims and (b) any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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